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SUBJECT: RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

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1. ADVANCE OFFICER FULLY AWARE QC 041 LISTED AS FLYING ON FRIDAY WITH A STOP IN LAGOS. HOWEVER, THAT FLIGHT DOES NOT REPEAT DOES NOT LAND IN LAGOS BECAUSE ZAIRE HAS NOT REPEAT NOT PAID ITS LANDING FEES TO NIGERIA.

2. MARCH ISSUE OF "ABC WORLD AIRWAYS GUIDE" DOES LIST THE FOHLLOWING POSSIBLE CONNECTION: SATURDAY, APRIL 12, LAGOS TO DOUALA, LEAVING 1605, ARRIVING 1730 ON VY 709: OVERNIGHT DOUALA, SUNDAY, APRIL 13, DOUALA TO KINSHASA, LEAVING 1515, ARRIVING 1630 ON ET 787.

3. GUIDE DOES NOT LIST THE RK FLIGHT CITED REFTEL.

4. ET FLIGHT 787 IS ONLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON APRIL 6. THEREFORE ADVANCE OFFICER WAS UNABLE TO USE IT ON THIS TRIP. WHETHER OR NOT ET FLIGHT WILL REMAIN AS LISTED WHEN NEW APRIL GUIDE PUBLISHED IS UNCERTAIN AND IT UNLIKELY THAT FLIGHT CAN BE CONFIRMED FROM THIS END BEFORE MISSION DEPARTS U.S.

5. ONLY OTHER OPTIONS ADVANCE OFFICER HAD AVAILABLE WERE
1) LAGOS TO ACCRA, A 10 (TEN) HOUR LAYOVER THERE AND THEN FLY TO KINSHASA, ALL ON FIRDAY, THERBY TOTALLY LOSING ALL USE
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OF THAT BUSINESS DAY IN LAGOS, OR 2) ON SATURDAY, FLY FRON LAGOS

TO ABIDJAN WITH A CHANGE IN ACCRA, OVERNIGHT IN ABIDJAN, FLY
SUNDAY FROM ABIDJAN TO KINSHASA WITH A CHANGE IN LIBREVILLE.
THOSE FAMILIAR WITH AFRICA WEST COAST TRACEL AWARE OF UNCERTAIN-
TIES MAKING ALL FOUR CONNECTIONS NECESSARY IN THAT ARRANGEMENT.

6. ADVANCE OFFICE UNABLE COMMENT ON CHARTER POSSIBILITIES
DISCUSSED PARA. 3 REFTEL.
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